

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESHO
CENTRAL DIVISION

ORDER RE HEARINGS SET DURING (COVID-19 PANDEMIC TEMPORARY (CLOSURE (CLOSURE

GENERAL ORDER RESETTING AND CONTINUING HEARING DATES

THE FOLLOWING CASES TYPES PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED AND SET ON CALENDAR TO BE HEARD BETWEEN MAY 4, 2020, AND MAY 29, 2020, ARE ORDERED RESET AND CONTINUED AS FOLLOWS:

A. Out of Custody Defendant Arraignment

The arraignment hearing for a defendant who is out of custody will be reset until the next court day sixty (60) calendar days from the current set date.

B. Out of Custody Defendant Sentencing

The sentencing hearing for a defendant who is out of custody will be reset until the next court day thirty (30) court days from the current set date.

C. Existing Out of Custody Pre-Preliminary Hearing

The existing pre-preliminary hearing for an out of custody defendant will be reset until the next court day twenty (20) court days from the currently set date if a general time waiver has been entered. If no general time waiver has been entered, counsel will be asked to obtain an oral waiver of the defendant's personal presence along with a general time waiver.

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D. Existing Out of Custody Settlement Conference / Pre-Trial Hearing

The settlement conference / pre-trial hearing for an out of custody defendant will be reset until the next court day twenty (20) court days from the currently set date. If no general time waiver has been entered, counsel will be asked to obtain a waiver of the defendant's personal presence along with a general time waiver. The parties should meet and confer regarding a different date. The waiver of the defendant's personal presence shall be part of the meet and confer discussions. If the parties reach a mutual agreement regarding an alternative date the parties shall contact the Court and the Court will reset accordingly, if possible.

E. Out of Custody Preliminary Hearing

The preliminary hearing for a defendant who is out of custody will be reset until the next court day twenty-eight (28) calendar days from the currently set date. If no general time waiver has been entered, counsel will be asked to obtain a waiver of the defendant's personal presence along with a general time waiver. The parties should meet and confer regarding a different date. The waiver of the defendant's personal presence shall be part of the meet and confer discussions. If the parties reach a mutual agreement regarding an alternative date the parties shall contact the Court and the Court will reset accordingly, if possible.

F. Out of custody Held to Answer Arraignment

Held to answer arraignments will be reset until the next court day thirty (30) calendar days from the current set date.

G. Jury Trials

Jury trials will be reset until the next court day sixty (60) calendar days from the date currently set. If no general time waiver has been entered, counsel will be asked to obtain a waiver of the defendant's personal presence along with a general time waiver.

H. Miscellaneous Proceedings

1. Conditional Settlement: Conditional settlement review and conditional settlement hearings will be continued until the next court day one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the currently set date.

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